

FIFTY-TWO BLOCKS BURNED IN ATLANTA; LOSS THREE MILLIONS

Blaze Swept Through Residence Section For
Sixteen Blocks

FINALLY CHECKED BY USING DYNAMITE

Red Cross Takes Charge And Secures Lodging
For All Rendered Homeless

(International News Service.)

Washington, May 22.—Ernest T. Bricknell, director of the department of civilian relief of the American Red Cross today wired the mayor of Atlanta, offering to send trained workers to assist in relieving the distress. The Atlanta Red Cross chapter has been authorized to draw on the general relief fund.

BRAZIL IS READY TO DECLARE WAR

(International News Service.)

Buenos Aires, May 22.—Dispatches from Rio Janeiro today indicated that Brazil is very near to war with Germany. Some of them go so far as to predict that the president of the republic would advise a declaration of war in his message to congress this afternoon.

(International News Service.)

Rio Janeiro, May 22.—Two events took place today indicating that Brazil is on the brink of war with Germany. These are: President Barboza was appointed to head a special mission which will soon go to the United States.

First Call For Men as Wilson Signed Bill

When the president signed the new army bill the nation's call for volunteers became effective.

On May 19th, telegraphic instructions were received by Capt. H. J. McKenney, officer in charge of the regular army recruiting in Alabama, to issue information and give publicity to the new conditions of enlistment, which are provided in the Army Act which was approved the 18th instant. In substance, the information is as follows:

Original voluntary enlistments must be within the ages of 18 and 40 inclusive. There are to be no enlistments under 18 years of age. Aliens who are not subjects of the enemy are eligible for enlistment without declaration of intention of becoming citizens. The only educational qualification is the ability to speak English. The oath of enlistment now reads: "For the period of the emergency unless sooner discharged." The pay has also been increased.

This is the president's call for volunteers for a great war army. The country greatly needs unnumbered single men for volunteer services in the regular army of the United States. Applicants for enlistment are not subject to registration when they volunteer and are actually enlisted in the regular army of the United States. Arrangements have been made to handle a large number of applicants which will flood the recruiting offices immediately this information is known. All second, third and fourth class postmasters in Alabama are authorized to act as recruiting agents for the regular army of the United States and will give information relative to enlistment and have authority to accept and transport applicants for enlistment to the nearest recruiting station.

PRAYER MEETING.

At the Westminster Presbyterian church on tomorrow evening at 7:30, when Mrs. Payne's Bible class will lead.

FLAGS OF THE SUFFRAGE COUNTRIES



Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National American Woman Suffrage association, supplemented her arguments before the senate woman suffrage committee by a display of flags of 22 nations which have granted, by means of their central governments, woman's suffrage, wholly or in part.

High Urges Albany Merchants to Go After Country Trade

Declares that Morgan Is the Premier Agricultural
County of the State

Albany should go out for more country trade. This was the advice given last night to the Albany Board of Commerce by J. T. High, county farm demonstrator, who leaves on Thursday for Mississippi, where he has accepted a more responsible position with the bureau of animal industry.

Co-operation with the farmer, in the way of affording him a better market for his products, and the stimulation of closer relations between the man in town and the man in the country, were recommended by Mr. High, who pointed to Hartselle as an example of what team work could do. Albany could get a volume of country trade equal to that of Hartselle, without in any way injuring the latter city, by concerted effort, Mr. High said.

Mr. High paid Morgan county a high tribute in his address, declaring it to be the best agricultural county in the state, and superior, in his opinion, to Madison county. He also declared that Alabama was making more progress agriculturally than any state in the union.

Plans for the building of an elevator and velvet bean mill at Hartselle were told of by Mr. High, who also stated that four bean mills would be needed to handle this year's crop in Morgan county. Velvet beans, he said, would bring the county more money than its cotton seed. The work done in Morgan county by Mr. High has been eminently satisfactory and in many quarters he is rated as the most efficient farm demonstrator in the state.

ALLIES TO DISCUSS RUSSIAN AFFAIRS

CONFERENCE MAY BE CALLED AT
SUGGESTION OF PETROGRAD.

(International News Service.)

London, May 22.—That the allied powers may call a conference to consider the Russian situation was strongly indicated in semi-official circles today.

A dispatch from Petrograd says that the Russian foreign office has made representation to the entente, chambers which are regarded as a forerunner to a request from Russia that the allies revise their war aims.

Business Men Attend Big Barbecue Today

More than 100 representative business men of Albany and Decatur are today attending a big barbecue given at Russell Springs. The entertainment was arranged through the activity of W. P. Russell, C. E. Walker, Lamar Penney and others. Automobiles were provided for those who were without this necessary vehicle, and reports at 3 o'clock were to the effect that the occasion was a delightful one. Ben Hayes, porter of the Colonial club and a noted chef of the kitchen, was in charge of the cooking department.

Brazilian Steamer Is Sunk By Submarine

(International News Service.)

Paris, May 22.—The Brazilian steamer Tijuca has been sunk by a German submarine. Part of her crew is missing.

WESLEY TROST RECALLED FOR A HIGHER POST.

(Continued from Page One.)

London, May 22.—Wesley Trost, United States consul at Queenstown, has been recalled to Washington and will be given a higher post, says a message today.

BIG REVENUE BILL MAY PASS TONIGHT

KITCHIN SAYS HOUSE MUST ACT
BEFORE IT ADJOURNS FOR
THE DAY.

(International News Service.)

Washington, May 22.—If Majority Leader Kitchin stands by his threat the house will not adjourn tonight until the big war revenue bill has been passed.

When the lower body convened today there was a full day's work to be done.

The debate on the war chest measure has dragged during the past few days. The amusement tax section of the bill was under consideration when the house met today.

The senate, which now is expected to have the house bill before it within another 24 hours, already has taken steps towards drastic amendments. Senators declare that the bill as framed by the house attempts to raise too much money.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

THIS EVENING AT 8.
Decatur Chapter, R. A. M., will meet in regular convocation at 8 o'clock this evening at the Masonic hall for the purpose of electing officers.

Gardens are Heads up, Following Light Rain

Gardens are heads up this morning, following the light rain of last night, which it is estimated has done thousands of dollars worth of good to Morgan county. Although the rain pattered down briskly, the total rainfall was but 41 inch, according to the official records of Mrs. A. H. Irons, weather observer. The total rainfall for the month has been 1.37 inches. The present month is one of the driest on record for this section.

Memphis Declares a Holiday While Mob Burns Girl's Slayer

(International News Service.)

Memphis, May 22.—After burning Eli Persons, a delegation of the mob left to capture two other negroes who were implicated by a confession made by Persons on the funeral pyre.

Later 50 men caught De Witt Ford, one of the negroes implicated by Persons, and dragged him to the place where Persons paid with his life for the crime. Both his ears were cut off and the fingers of his right hand torn from the sockets and other parts of the body mutilated.

(International News Service.)

Memphis, May 22.—While more than 10,000 persons looked on, Eli Persons, negro, confessed murderer of pretty 16-year-old Antoinette Raphael, today was burned to death by a mob of unmasked men. The lynching took place in a steel cage especially constructed for the burning of the negro, on the exact spot where the murder was committed.

Several hundred women and girls stood by and watched the death agony of the negro, who confessed chopping off the head of the young school girl and then assaulting her dead body.

The burning of the negro was delayed for several hours pending the arrival from Mississippi of a crowd of citizens who had sent word ahead that they desired to witness the ceremony. The city of Memphis was agog with excitement. Many business houses failed to open their doors and the newspapers closed their editions early so that the employees could go to the scene of the lynching.

Persons had been captured from a sheriff's party last night near Holly Springs, Miss.

A sheriff's posse attempted to force its way to the center of the monster gathering, but was turned back at gun's point. The efforts of the officers was only half-hearted.

Persons was given an opportunity to make an additional confession, which he did and implicated two other negroes, who, he said, joined in mistreating the body of the dead girl.

As the flames spread around the negro, the mob seemed to go wild and the men who had led in the capture of the negro from the sheriff's forces, danced and yelled wildly.

A negro automobile driver, unbalanced by the excitement, grabbed up a United States flag, waved it in the air and shouted: "We are all through here, boys, let's join the Germans." He tore the flag to shreds. Immediately he was grabbed by a crowd of white men, who attempted to rush him to the dying blaze where Persons' skeleton still hung, but was rescued by the police and turned over to the federal authorities.

Just before Persons was burned, the mother of the murdered girl appeared and pleaded with the men not to fire a shot into the negro's body, but to allow him to die slowly just as her girl had had to die. The fire was permitted to burn until the last remnant of flesh fell from the negro's charred bones.

ALBANY RED CROSS ASKS FOR CHARTER

MOTION TO THAT EFFECT ADOPTED
AT MEETING MONDAY.

Plans for the completion of the Albany chapter of Red Cross were perfected at a meeting yesterday afternoon at the Albany high school auditorium. Already half a hundred people of Albany and vicinity have enrolled as members, and the organization expects to begin work at once.

The meeting yesterday afternoon was well attended. Owing to the absence of the chairman, Dr. J. L. Gunter, the meeting was called to order by the secretary, Major Chas. Bassett. Mrs. W. R. Hall was elected vice-chairman and presided over the meeting.

The committee appointed to take the necessary steps of organization made the following report:

"We, your committee, after mature deliberation, recommend that immediate action be taken to secure a charter for the organization of a Red Cross chapter located in the city of Albany, Ala., said application to be endorsed by at least nine of the prominent business men of Albany."

The report was adopted by the organization and steps to secure a charter for the chapter will be taken immediately.

F. A. Bloodworth was elected treasurer and the following chosen as members of the executive committee: Mrs. C. L. Odum, Mrs. Wm. Watson, Mrs. B. E. Preuit, Mrs. Henry Binford, Rev. L. F. Goodwin, Prof. R. W. Cowart and Baynard Malone.

ZEP AND SUB SIGHTED BUT NEITHER WAS MILITANT

(International News Service.)

An American Port, May 22.—A steamship which arrived here from Holland reported sighting both a Zepelin and a German submarine. Neither tried to molest the steamer.

TRIPLE OFFENSIVE CAVES TEUTONS IN

HEAVY BLOWS HAVING EFFECT,
AND GERMANS ARE WEAKENING.

(International News Service.)

London, May 22.—The triple offensive of the British, French and Italians is being carried out with a deadly precision that daily sees some supposedly impregnable stronghold of the Teutons crumble.

While the British and French hit deeper into the Von Hindenburg flank, the Italians in the Julian Alps have extended their gain northeast of Gorizia.

Both the Germans and Austro-Hungarians are putting up fierce resistance. With the exception of about 2,000 yards, the British under Field Marshal Haig have now taken about ten miles of the northern end of the Hindenburg line.

THREE DESPERATE ATTEMPTS BY THE GERMANS FAIL

(International News Service.)

Paris, May 22.—Three desperate attempts were made by the Germans to recapture ground lost to the French in Champagne yesterday, but all failed, the war office announced today. The French took 1,000 prisoners in Monday's fighting.

HEAVY LOSSES INFLICTED, IS THE GERMAN BOAST.

(International News Service.)

Berlin, May 22.—Heavy losses were inflicted upon the British in the sectors of Bullecourt and Fontaine Les Croisilles, the war office announced today.

BIG AMMUNITION DEPOT DESTROYED BY BRITISH.

(International News Service.)

London, May 22.—A big German ammunition depot on the Arras-Cambrai road was destroyed by British artillery, the war office announced today. The magazine was used to supply part of the German batteries defending part of the Hindenburg line.

Nation-wide Aridity Sentiment Is Spreading

(International News Service.)

Washington, May 22.—There is a growing belief here that nationwide prohibition is certain before the present special session of congress comes to an end. It is believed that it will come as a war measure.

Very Light Vote Polled Today In School Election

An exceedingly light vote is being polled throughout the county today on the proposed three-mill tax. Up to one o'clock today scarcely more than one-fourth of the voting strength of the county had been polled. It is estimated that not more than fifteen hundred votes will be polled in the entire county. The result is somewhat in doubt.

NORWAY IS ANGRY AT KAISER BILL

(International News Service.)

Amsterdam, May 22.—Germany's efforts to placate Spain and Sweden on the submarine proposition was followed today by reports that Norway is now on the point of giving decisive expression to her anger over the continued sinking of Norwegian ships by U-boats.

Prof. Collier Offered Position As Principal Morgan County High

Prof. J. M. Collier, superintendent of the Decatur public schools for the past twelve years, and one of Alabama's most widely known educators, has been elected principal of the Morgan county high school at Hartselle. At a meeting of the board of trustees of the school tomorrow, at which Prof. Collier will be present, he will announce definitely whether or not he will accept the flattering offer made him.

During the period that Prof. Collier was at the head of the Decatur public school system, great advancement has been made. The school has increased its enrollment from 200 to more than 400, its graduating class from 4 to 17. There were but 24 pupils enrolled in the high school at that time, and but 37 in the high school and seventh grade combined. The Decatur public school system now ranks with the best in Alabama.

Ireland Home Rule Experiment Is Ready

(International News Service.)

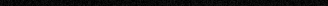
London, May 22.—Slight confidence was expressed by the newspapers today that the Irish convention scheme would succeed in settling the home rule problem, but all welcomed it as an experimental problem. There already has been begun active preparations for the holding of a convention in which every Irish faction will be represented, even to the Sinn Feiners, who started the Dublin revolution.

Won't Draft Men To Work on the Farm

No Conscription of This Class of Labor, Washington Says.

(International News Service.)

Washington, May 22.—It has been definitely decided there will be no conscription of farm labor. The Council of National Defense and the departments of agriculture and labor have thoroughly canvassed the situation and decided that advocacy of such legislation would permit conscription to interfere with the operation of the military law. In consequence, any plan that may be decided upon will call for volunteer work.

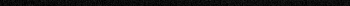


secure clearly comfortable living for at least six weeks to come. Medical examination of each inmate will be made, besides thorough fumigation of their clothes. The fact that numerous fires in tenement houses inhabited by negroes and poor whites, huddled together to the number of fifteen to a room, has resulted in the situation becoming acute, and the health conditions alarming. It is calculated that at least a third of a million negroes have landed north in the past eight months as the result of fake stories spread by fraudulent labor agents, of high wages paid in the north, and meetings are being held nightly by both negro and white residents here to warn the southern negro of the real labor conditions and assist the misguided ones to return south. The federal health authorities have also agreed to take a hand in the crisis.

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Official
Averages of the Sunday School
 This report is published each
Sunday,
SCHOOL

First Baptist, Decatur.....
 Central Baptist, Albany.....
 Baptist South Albany.....
 Baptist, East Albany.....
 First Christian, Albany.....
 First Methodist, Decatur.....
 Central Methodist, Albany.....
 Ninth Street Methodist, South Albany.....
 First Presbyterian, Decatur.....
 West Side Presbyterian, West Albany.....
 Westminster Presb't'n, Albany.....
 Willoughby Presbyterian, South Albany.....
 St. John Episcopalian.....
 Salvation Army Decatur-Albany.....
 Jackson St. Church of Christ.....
 Fairview Baptist.....
 Austinville Baptist.....



Official Table

Averages of the Sunday Schools of Albany and Decatur
This report is published each week:

Sunday, May 20, 1917

SCHOOL	Total Enroll	No. Present	Per Sch.
First Baptist, Decatur.....	135	125	9
Central Baptist, Albany.....	246	184	7
Baptist South Albany.....	195	115	5
Baptist, East Albany.....	195	127	6
First Christian, Albany.....	80	73	9
First Methodist, Decatur.....	300	213	7
Central Methodist, Albany.....	448	310	6
Ninth Street Methodist, South Albany...	152	130	8
First Presbyterian, Decatur.....	110	53	4
West Side Presbyterian West Albany...	195	151	7
Westminster Presb't'n, Albany.....	125	107	8
Willoughby Presbyterian, South Albany	130	88	6
St. John Episcopal.....	70	37	5
Salvation Army Decatur-Albany.....			
Jackson St. Church of Christ.....	99	99	10
Fairview Baptist.....			
Austinville Baptist.....			

FAST FEMININE TEAM PLAYS "Y" AGGREGATION SATURDAY



This is a picture of the fast Ladies' All-American Team that will play the Y. M. C. A. team Saturday on the local diamond. These young ladies play a real game of ball and our boys will have to come from under if they deliver the goods. The manager, the old reliable Ott Hames, says his boys are fast whipping into shape, and with a few changes he has his team already lined up. The practice yesterday afternoon was good, the infield looked pretty tight and left and right fielding was good. Arrangements are on foot to repair the grandstand and build a fence around the park. The game will be played Saturday afternoon, 3 o'clock.

RECITAL

Expression Department
ALBANY HIGH SCHOOLS
High School Auditorium
Tuesday, May 22,
8 p. m.

- 1 Song Sextette
- 2 Monologue—Aunt Nancy's Account of a Fashionable Parlor
Recital Kate Frazier
- 3 Reading—Rather Lonesome Without Ma John Sherrill
- 4 Reading—Katie's Cares Martha Chenault
- 5 Music—Duet Zena and Cleo Lovin
- 6 Reading—The Littlest Rebel Mabel Hartung
- 7 Reading—A Boy's Plea Solon Grayson
- 8 Reading—The Young School Reformer Louise Britain
- 9 Reading—Nobody Cares for Me Albert Blackwell
- 10 Reading—When Grandma Comes to Our House Brentz Preuit
- 11 Music Helen Hall
- 12 Monologue—Reggie's Love Letters Elsie Mae Mangrum
- 13 Reading—Teddy's Lament Lucile Giles
- 14 Reading—The Moo-Cow-Moo Geneva Eubanks
- 15 Music Daphne Graves
- 16 Reading—Kim's Last Whipping Geannie Chenault
- 17 Reading—Confound the Old Luck, Anyhow! Charles Malone
- 18 Reading—Kentucky Belle Mildred Green
- 19 Song Sextette
- 20 Reading—A Child's Fancies Mary Louise Chenault
- 21 Monologue—Baptizing the Twins Gladys Bernardi

Sub Reported Sighted Off American Coast

(International News Service.)
Portland, Me., May 22.—Two reports reached here today of a German submarine sighted off the New England coast. Three fishermen arriving here early stated that they had sighted a periscope off Pequin Island. A similar report was made by a coast guard station between Machinas and Kennebunk.

Everybody Within Age Required To Register

No Exceptions Made Even in Case of Those Who Are Ill.

(International News Service.)
Washington, May 22.—The provost marshal general's office today was flooded with inquiries from all corners of the country regarding exception from military service under the selective draft law.

In answer to all these questions, it was stated that there is no exemption from registration; that each male person between the ages of 21 and 31 years must register, and those who are sick and unable to register should cause a representative to apply for a copy of the registration card.

Try To Assassinate Russ War Minister

(International News Service.)
New York, May 22.—The Petrograd correspondent of the Jewish Daily Forward, cabled today that an attempt had been made to assassinate M. Karensky, Russian war minister.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.
The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:
Silas Plemons to Miss Ester Miller.
Andrew Turney to Miss Catherine Montgomery.

TAX NOTICE.
The Board of Equalization having returned its report to the Tax Assessor for 1917 taxes, the same is now open to inspection, and said Board will convene at the court house on the third Monday in June to correct any errors in the assessment or valuation.

FRANK J. TROUP,
M 22-29 J. S. Tax Assessor.

SOCIETY

A COMPLIMENT TO THE ALBANY HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

A delight to the Albany high school seniors was the six o'clock dinner compliment paid them by the faculty at the Hotel Echols. For the occasion a long table had been arranged and draped in snowy linen and centered by a crystal bowl of pink and white roses; two smaller bowls graced the ends of the table. Oblong place cards to which were tied by pink ribbon natural rose buds as favors that marked places of seniors and faculty, who were Ralph W. Cowart, J. T. Carter, Lucian Jones, Mrs. Reynolds, Misses Troy, Webb, Godbey, Milligan. Seniors were Eva and Mabel Hartung, Clovia Babler, Irma Daniel, Wanda Harris, Eva Murphree, Grace Widner, Edith Worthington, Curtis Gover, D. C. Adams, Donald Beauchamp, Albert Jervis. Following is the delicious menu:

Soup—Mock Turtle. Relishes.
Stuffed Olives. Dill Pickles.
Sliced Tomatoes.
Poultry—Roast Young Tennessee Chicken with French Dressing.
Apple Jelly.
Vegetables—Asparagus Tips on Toast.
String Beans with Bacon.
New Potatoes in Cream.
English Peas in Cases.
Salads—Salmon Salad a la Echols.
Breads—Corn Sticks. White Cream.
Desserts—Strawberry Ice Cream.
Assorted Cakes.
American Cheese. Saltin Crackers.
After Dinner Mints.
Ice Tea. French Drip Coffee.
Mr. F. Gelbke, the popular proprietor of this hotel, never spares himself, and on this occasion the service was perfect.

DANCE TONIGHT AT THE COLONIAL CLUB.

A large attendance is expected for this evening at the Colonial club, where another of the enjoyable dances for which the club is famed will be given. The dance is a compliment to Mrs. James Allen Fuller, pleasantly remembered here as Miss Madeline Polk, the house guest of Miss Marjorie Miller.

FRANK SCHULMAN, A JUNE WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Frank announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Flora Reed, to Mr. Samuel Schulman, formerly of Nashville, but now associated with his brother in the Schulman Produce Company. Miss Frank is a handsome brunette whose magnetism has drawn about her a large circle of friends. She is possessed of a beautiful voice that she has given without stint to the public.

ST. JOHN'S GUILD ENTERTAINED BY MRS. E. E. GRAVES.

At 10:30 o'clock Monday afternoon the Guild of St. John's enjoyed a social hour with Mrs. E. E. Graves, at her home on Jackson street. A very great delight to the Guild was the appearance of Dr. Cornish, who arrived at 3 o'clock from Georgia. Ices were served during the entertaining hours.

DANCE LAST NIGHT.

Last evening, chaperoned by Mrs. A. E. Crane, the following enjoyed dancing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Crane until midnight: Misses Alice Crane, Florence Hill, Florence Allison, Hermoine Troup, Mable Parker, Lewis Warren, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Sheppard, Messrs. Heycock, Carr and Hurston.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION FOR MASTER GEORGE JACKSON.

Monday afternoon Master George Jackson, with ten of his friends, enjoyed the mysteries of the movies in celebration of his tenth anniversary, and great was the day, for afterwards they all had ice cream together.

LADIES AID OF CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH.

Mrs. J. W. Pipkin was hostess to the Ladies' Aid of the Central Baptist church Monday afternoon. After the business session and following the program, a social hour was enjoyed, during which ices were served.

FERRY STREET ROKK CLUB.

Because of the Chautauqua there will be no meeting of the Ferry Street Rokk club this week.

Mrs. M. Edward Hemphill (nee Miss Nellie Jackson), of Atlanta, is visiting her sister, Mrs. James E. Morrow, and brother, George Jackson.

Mrs. A. L. Poindexter and daughter, Sarah Elizabeth, of Atlanta, Ga., are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Frank.

CLUB CALENDAR.

Wednesday.
Berean Club—Mrs. W. W. Callahan.
Married Ladies' Bridge—Mrs. Jno. Knight.

Thursday.
Silk Stocking Club (9:30 a. m.)—Mrs. William Watson.

Friday.
Auction Bridge.

Saturday.
WEAVER-RUSSELL HOPE, ARK.

Mrs. Ella Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McKay, of this city, and Mr. J. T. Weaver, Jr., of Albany, Ala., but recently of this city, were married last night at the home of the pastor, Rev. Thomas. Mr. Weaver is connected with the Dixie Broom Works of this city.

Mary Francis and Louella Grau daughters of Dr. and Mrs. E. Lyander Grau, are suffering an attack of measles and chickenpox.

PERSONALS

W. A. Curry and P. G. Kimbrough, with their sons, Billy Mc, and Pat, will leave tomorrow for a fishing trip to Catoca Creek, near Somerville.

C. L. English, of Route 4, was in the city today.

J. A. Sheppard, secretary and treasurer of the Delta Department Store, a corporation recently formed at Clarksdale, Miss., with a capitalization of \$75,000, will leave tonight for that city. Mr. Sheppard has been here assisting in closing out the stock of "The Fashion."

J. H. Black, of Moulton, was here today.

Dr. A. T. Grayson returned today from a visit to relatives at Gufley.

H. B. Johnson, of Sheffield, was in the city today.

D. M. Moody returned from the north last night, where he has been on business.

DIED YESTERDAY AT BENEVOLENT HOSPITAL.

Following an illness of several weeks, Mrs. Geo. Maness died yesterday at the Benevolent hospital, aged 26 years. Deceased is survived by her husband, who has the sympathy of many friends. She was the daughter of J. D. Collier of Fairview. The funeral will be conducted from her late residence at 1505 Tenth avenue on tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

BIRTH.
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Will E. Odum, a son, Will E. Odum, Jr.

Home Guards Urged To Attend Tonight

A full attendance of the Albany Home Guards is urged for drill practice tonight. The guards will assemble at the armory at 7:45 o'clock.

DIZZY SPELLS

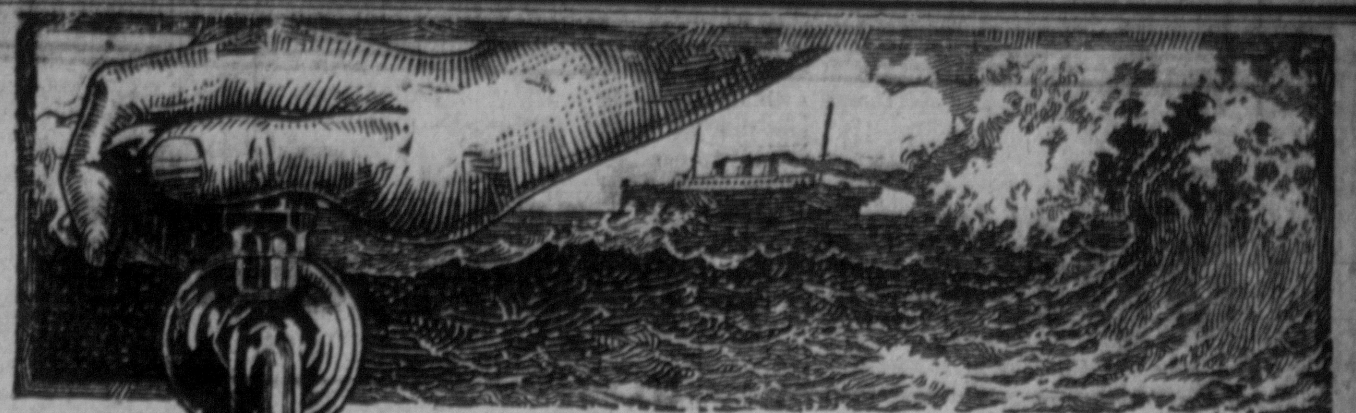
Relieved After Taking Two Bottles Of Cardui, Says Tennessee Lady.

Whitwell, Tenn.—Mrs. G. P. Cartwright, of this place, writes: "About four years ago the dizzy spells got so bad that when I would start to walk I would just pretty near fall. I wasn't past doing my work, but was very much run-down."

I told my husband I thought Cardui would help me, as a lady who lived next door to me had taken a great deal, and told me to try it. This was when we were living in Kentucky.

My husband got me a bottle and I took it according to directions. It helped me so much that he went back and got me another bottle. I got a whole lot better and just quit taking it. I got over the dizzy spells. I took no other medicine at that time nor since for this trouble. No, I've never regretted taking Cardui.

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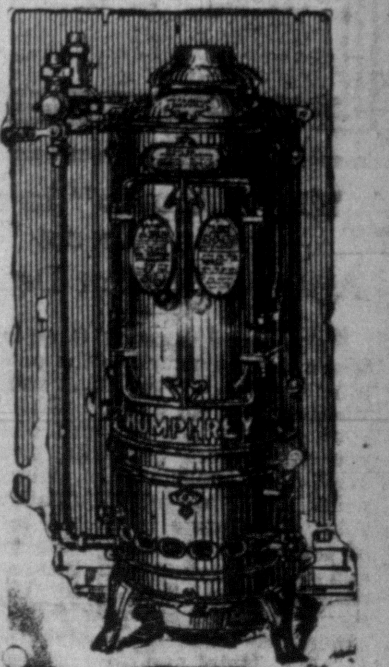
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Think of it! A mere turn of any hot water faucet automatically heats fresh water instantly—while it flows—and delivers it steaming hot for your use.

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Free Demonstrations Daily!

Why forego the delights of this great blessing? See the Humphrey heat water like magic. Learn how reasonably you can have Humphrey Hot Water Service in your home.

Demonstrations begin Tuesday and continue all week

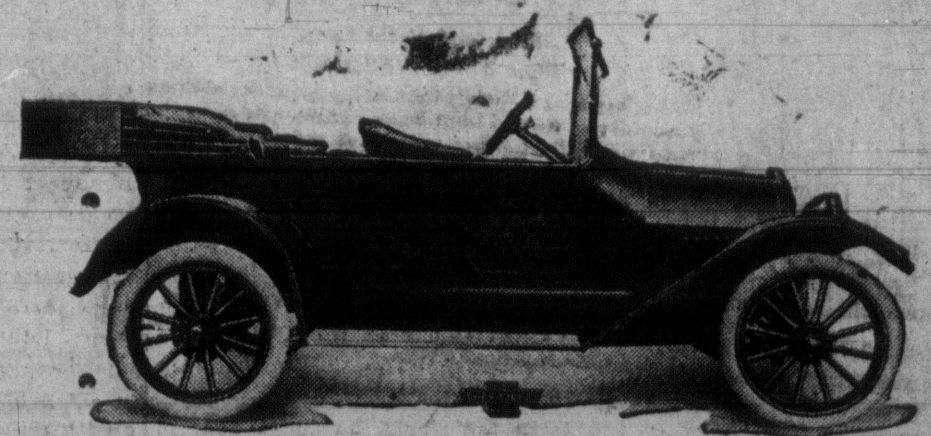
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Youth of the Nation Would Benefit by Military Training

By FREDERICK IRVING ANDERSON, Author

UNIVERSAL training means something more than screwing up a man's brawn for a fight. It means polishing up a million youths every year, so that they know what to do with their hands, feet and heads. If it comes to a fight the trained man is there with a knockout, with no lost motion. If it doesn't come to a fight your trained man is on his toes for the sprint to success, and the other man is caught flatfooted. In our history only one generation out of six has been called on-en masse to fight, AND THAT AGONY WAS DRAWN OUT FOUR YEARS BECAUSE THEY WERE NOT FIT.

The country lout, the fish eyed corner loafer, the milkop and the boob will go into training camp. But the characteristics of their species will shortly evaporate. Like the college man, they will be taught how to learn. Like the college man, they will brush elbows with fellows of their age and instincts, drawn from the four corners of the country. The mere contact of the group, the friction of sectional ideas, has its broadening effect.

Oneness of American People a Victory of the War

By Archbishop JOHN IRELAND, St. Paul

THE United States is at war. The simple announcement tells the duty of the hour incumbent upon each and every citizen of America. The duty is to give support, cordial and plenary, to the nation and to the government. No reservation of mind, no slackening of earnest act is to be henceforward thought of or allowed.

Whoever we are, whatever heretofore our private doing of thought and of inclination, instantly and most earnestly, the MOMENT AMERICA SPEAKS WE ARE AMERICANS AND NAUGHT ELSE BUT AMERICANS.

It is wonderful, this homogeneity of the entire people of America in allegiance to the Star Spangled banner. It might at one time have been deemed impossible. It is today the accomplished fact.

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Lincoln Chautauqua Opens Here For Seven Days of Entertainment

The Lincoln Chautauqua this morning opened at the big tent on Ferry street for a seven days' run, this being the first appearance in Albany-Decatur of the entertainers of the oldest Chautauqua on the road.

The program for the week follows:

TUESDAY.

9:30 a. m.—Youths' Chautauqua—Get Acquainted Time—Directed by the Junior Supervisor.
2:30 p. m.—Opening Exercises—By the Superintendent.
Orchestra Concert—Hipple's Orchestral Entertainers.
Admission, 15 and 25 cents.
7:30 p. m.—Popular Musical Entertainment—Hipple's Orchestral Entertainers, featuring Earl Hipple, the Wizard of the Xylophone.
8:30 p. m.—Lecture—"University of Hard Knocks"—Ralph Parlette, one of America's Best.
Admission, 25 and 50 cents.

WEDNESDAY.

9:30 a. m.—Youth's Chautauqua.
2:30 p. m.—Rolling Program—Vierra's Royal Hawaiian Singers and Players.
3:15 p. m.—Address—"Rags and Rainbows"—Harold Morton Kramer—Soldier, Author, Editor.
Admission, 15 and 35 cents.
7:30 p. m.—Snappy Concert, in Native Costume—Vierra's Royal Hawaiian Singers and Players.
8:15 p. m.—Indian Entertainment—Songs and Stories of the Red Man Albert and Martha Gale.
Admission, 25 and 50 cents.

THURSDAY.

9:30 a. m.—Youth's Chautauqua.
2:30 p. m.—Delightful Male Quartette Melodies—The Chicago Male Quartet.
3:15 p. m.—Dramatic Recital—Maude Willis, a Chautauqua Favorite.
Admission, 15 and 35 cents.
7:30 p. m.—Music to Gladden the Heart—Quartet numbers and solos—Chicago Male Quartet.
8:15 p. m.—Lecture—Hon Thomas Riley Marshall.
Admission, 25 and 50 cents.

FRIDAY.

9:30 a. m.—Youth's Chautauqua—Better each day.
2:30 p. m.—The Best in Music—Schroedter Quintet—An organization of high class.
3:15 p. m.—Address—"Babies and Folks"—Dr. Robert Perry Shepherd.
Admission, 15 and 25 cents.
7:30 p. m.—The Artist's Concert—Schroedter Quintet—All Star Company of Celebrities, vocal and instrumental.
8:30 p. m.—Lecture—"Efficiency and Democracy"—Dr. Shepherd.
Admission, 25 and 35 cents.

SATURDAY.

9:30 a. m.—Youth's Chautauqua.
2:30 p. m.—Popular Concert—Ellis Brooks and his Famous Chicago Band.
3:30 p. m.—Lecture—"Ghosts, Goblins and Witches"—Dr. E. L. Eaton.
Admission, 25 and 50 cents.
7:30 p. m.—Grand Musical Festival—Solos, Duets, Quartets and Novelty Numbers—Brooks and his Band.
Interlude Address—Dr. Eaton.
Admission, 25 and 50 cents.

SUNDAY.

9:30 a. m.—Youths' Chautauqua.
2:30 p. m.—Breezy Entertainment—Emerson Winters' Company.
3:15 p. m.—Address—"American Ideals"—Mrs. A. C. Zehner—Southern orator. Admission, 15 and 25 cents.
7:30 p. m.—A Lively Half-Hour with Emerson Winters' Company—Bird Warblings, pianologues and unique entertainment.
8:00 p. m.—Pageant—"America, Yesterday and Today"—Presented by the Young People of the Community—Directed by Miss Dora Miller. Admission, 15 and 25 cents.

MONDAY.

9:30 a. m.—Youths' Chautauqua—Finals in Athletic Tests.
2:30 p. m.—Address—"Does It Pay?"—Dr. Lincoln McConnell, America's most popular Chautauqua lecturer.
Admission, 15 and 35 cents.
7:30 p. m.—The Opera—"Bohemian Girl," in costume—the American Opera Quartet.
8:30 p. m.—Grand Closing Lecture—"Dead Lions"—Dr. McConnell.
Admission, 25 and 50 cents.

Train Saves Soldier From Big Moccasin

Booze is frequently referred to as an antidote for snake bite, but it remained for one of the L. & N. railroad's biggest passenger trains Sunday to prevent a snake bite. It all happened when Lieutenant Smith, of Company B, Second Alabama, got up off a cross tie while on guard duty yesterday to allow a train to pass over the river bridge. When the heavy train had rumbled by a large moccasin snake, three feet long and as big around as a man's wrist, crawled out from under the tie. It was killed by soldiers who congratulated the lieutenant on his narrow escape from snake bite.

Sheffield Voting on Commission Government

Sheffield, Ala., May 22.—(Special.)—Sheffield is today voting on whether the city will return to the aldermanic form of government or retain the city commission. The campaign just closing has been unusually hot, the friends of the commission charging that the real motive behind the move to change the form of government has been to hamper the work of law enforcement.

AMUSEMENTS

"THE CRISIS" AT MASONIC THEATRE MAY 29 AND 30.

"The Crisis," following closely the romance of civil war days in St. Louis, by Winston Churchill, will be presented in elaborate style at the Masonic theatre on May 29 and 30. Mr. Churchill's novel, published more than a decade ago, has become recognized as an American classic. It is written in a spirit of fairness and impartiality unusual with stories dealing with the conflict of the sections. The scene is laid in St. Louis, where North and South met, where members of the same family were divided in their allegiance to the respective flags, and where both causes were hotly debated with all the facts immediately at hand. Mr. Churchill put himself in the attitude of an impartial judge and considered both sides carefully, and set them forth without prejudice for the public as a jury.

In making the photoplay version William N. Selig followed exactly the threads of Mr. Churchill's story without any re-arrangement or alteration so common with makers of film dramas. The story has already proven its dramatic power in the minds of more than a million readers, and was found by Mr. Selig's experts to be properly arranged for screen reproduction. The play works up to a powerful climax in the storming and taking of Vicksburg. The battle



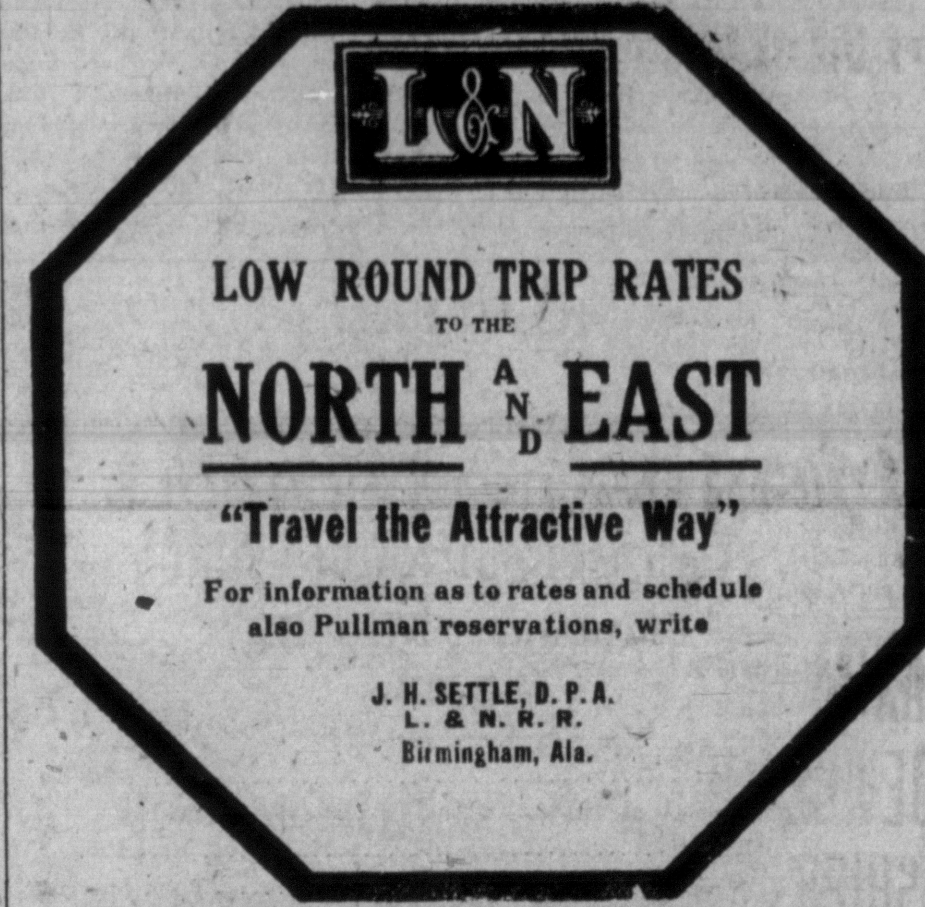
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